



# Grand Jurors Want to Hear Davis Story

Ex-Police Chief John S. Davis will be invited to air his charges before the Grand Jury next Wednesday, Foreman Edgar McCoubrey of Palm Springs and Riverside, announced Friday.

Davis will be the first witness, with the possibility of others being called later, McCoubrey said. He will be asked to tell "anything he knows," the foreman added.

Riverside county District Attorney William Mackey, when asked to comment, said that the Grand Jury had been previously informed of most of the charges contained in Davis' statement, and hadn't indicated a great interest in the matter.

Regarding Davis, he said, "He's a good man to handle the job, but it seems he was doing too strict a job of enforcing the law to suit some of the people in the town."

Mackey added that he himself was of the belief that the law should be enforced to the letter.

## Sign Thief

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A theft in daylight hours was perpetrated Thursday afternoon, with the thief eluding witness to the act.

Faye H. Morgan, 1181 North Palm Canyon drive, told officers that she saw someone take the sign denoting the parking area for their gift shop, and start running away while carrying it.

Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect.

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## CITY OFFICIALS REPLY TO DAVIS STATEMENT

Three persons were asked to comment on ex-Police Chief John S. Davis' letter, two in answer to charges, and two as the top city official and administrative officer.

Their answers follow:

**City Manager R. W. Peterson**

"It was ill-advised on his part to make such an accusation. It carries implications that are not correct, and fails to give an unbiased picture of the situation."

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reports using the statement have branded Palm Springs as a city of expected depravation.

**IN CONSTANT** contact with the police, I know this to be false.

As an example, on the night of the "bridge" incident, I was taken by Davis past one possible place where gambling was being conducted. It was a private home which was under surveillance. And no arrests have been made, so it must have been a false lead.

This was the only known or suspected place in the city at the time.

Whether the letter was written in a sense of revenge will never be known. It is only open to supposition.

**WHAT I DO KNOW** is that I saw Davis immediately after he came from spending several hours with City Manager R. W. Peterson, and it was the first time "Pete" had seen it or had known of its existence.

And I understand that each point concerning the city manager, or things relating to which he had knowledge, were lacking in full detail, carrying only parts which only implied what it was intended to mean.

**I SAID, BEFORE**, the kindest thing that could be said was that he meant statements made at the Thrifty Drug store over coffee.

I was wrong.

The kindest thing that could be said is that it was poorly written, and that he meant what he said later in explanation.

"It is absolutely necessary that the appointment of the chief of police has to be handled on the matters of merit and efficiency, through the city manager form of government, and not in politics."

**Councilman Jerry Nathanson**

"As a matter of clear thinking, doesn't it seem absurd for a chief of police to complain that four members of his force are working with the 'lawless element' and yet in over a year as chief, he did not call them in for a hearing or discharge them."

"I discussed city business with Chief Davis only once, and it was in response to a complaint of a prominent Los Angeles businessman who charged that a police officer, after giving him a ticket for speeding, was rude and abusive. I brought this complaint to the chief for his attention, as I felt it my duty to protect our tourist trade."

"He advised me at that time that he had received other complaints on this particular officer, and he would see that this type of situation would be corrected. This was the extent of our conversation."

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Problems relating to the Agua Caliente reservation, 1 p.m.

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**Sen. Knowland**  
at Button Home

**Adult Studies**  
to Start Tonight  
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Palm Springs Institute of Adult Jewish studies, sponsored by Temple Isaiah starts tonight at 8 at the Jewish Community Center, 332 West Alejo road.

The Institute will meet Monday nights at the Center and will be under the direction of Rabbi Leon W. Rosenberg, spiritual leader of the Temple.

Rabbi Rosenberg said that the courses to be given this year will be similar in content and approach to the ones offered by the University of Judaism in Los Angeles, where he was a member of the faculty for several years. A selection of courses from the fields of History, Bible, Hebrew, Religion and Sociology will be made by those attending the first session. The courses are open to the general public.

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## Full Text of Statement by Davis

There has been much speculation as to my resignation as Chief of Police. As a result of this speculation I feel that it is incumbent upon me to clarify the reasons for my resignation.

The primary reason for my resignation results from a discussion between myself and the City Manager in the second week of July at which time he informed me that the City Council had by a four to three vote requested him to ask for my resignation with the implied threat that if he failed to do so then he could be expected to be replaced as City Manager. I inquired at the time as to the reasons for the council desiring my resignation and he informed me that they had given him no reason for the request. I informed the manager that he should act in whatever manner he saw fit as I did not wish to tie his hands and he elected to request my resignation without giving me any

reason other than the fact that the council had voted as set forth above.

IT IS INTERESTING to note at this time that three months previously I had been called to the manager's office and upon my arrival found Frank Portnoy and the manager already in a discussion regarding the operation of the police department. I joined the discussion and during its course was granted special privileges to certain business people Portnoy was going to get a new Chief of Police when Artie gets back and if you are not careful we will get a new City Manager."

Another incident that is of more than passing interest occurred approximately six months ago when councilman Jerry Nathanson came to my office and presented to me a speeding citation that had been received by a friend of his for speeding 60 miles per hour on Tamarisk avenue and requested that I cancel the ticket. Mr. Nathanson became perturbed when I explained to him that I had not the prerogative to cancel the citation as the law was specific on this point and the court was the place he should take the citation for whatever disposition the judge deemed appropriate, it goes without saying that he has been unfriendly toward me since this incident.

ON ANOTHER OCCASION (which is a matter of record) a local business man made application to my office for a gun permit and councilman Earl Strebe came to me and requested that the permit not be issued. Mr. Strebe was informed that the Penal Code of the State of California very clearly defined the conditions that must be met by any citizens in order to be issued a gun permit and he was further advised that the permit would be issued if the man in question met all of these requirements. I then asked Mr. Strebe if he knew of any reason why the permit should not be issued and he replied, "Yes, Frank Portnoy does not want him to have a permit." After the investigation was conducted and the man met all the requirements the permit was issued and from that time on Mr. Strebe very studiously avoided meeting me.

In March of this year Harry Converse (owner of the Sun and Swim club and twice convicted of the ABC act) came to my office and said that he wished to provide the refreshments for the meeting of the Riverside County Peace Officers association that was to be held in Palm Springs. He was informed that we did not desire that he provide anything for the meeting as we were capable of handling the expense of the meeting on our own. After some further discussion on the matter he got up from his chair and threw \$100 in currency on the desk and said as he started out the door, "Here, take this and you and your family go out on the town." He was told to pick up his money but continued out the door and left the office. My next move in this matter was to write a memorandum to the City Manager informing him of the incident and requesting that he return the enclosed \$100 to Mr. Converse. This in my opinion was a deliberate attempt to place me in a compromising position so that the lawless element in the area could pressure me into permitting them to operate race horse books, B-Girls and gambling in the city of Palm Springs. You will note the envy that they sent was one whose business was not in Palm Springs but in the county area adjacent thereto so that I could not hope to convict him of attempting to bribe a Police Officer as we do not have jurisdiction and therefore could not show a violation of the Penal Code.

In conclusion I predict that if the citizens of Palm Springs refuse to accept the responsibility for the city government and continue to be so complacent about law enforcement they can reasonably expect to find that Palm Springs within a short time will revert from one of America's most publicized resort areas into one of its most noted gambling Hell's where anything in the way of vice and crime can be found.

Signed: JOHN S. DAVIS.

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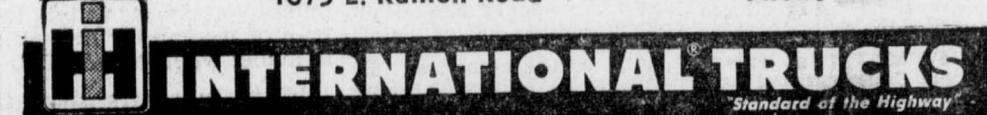
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**FOR COMMUNITY CHEST** — Some of the leaders in the 1954 Community Chest Drive are holding preliminary meetings before starting the drive today. They are, left to right, Stan Rosin, chairman of the hotel division; Mrs. Ted Charlton, of the woman's division which will make the house-to-house canvass; Dr. Julius Kaplan, Prince Alexis Romanoff and Adrian Rosen, who heads the retail merchants division.



(Desert Sun Photo)

**CONTEST WINNER** — Mary G. Everson Hillsten of 1571 San Lucas, was the September winner of the contest which is conducted monthly in all Thrifty Drug stores. Mrs. Hillsten is shown as she accepts her award, a deluxe gas range, from James Harrell, assistant manager of Palm Springs Thrifty Drug store.

### Eloise Adams

#### at Ramon Drug

Eloise Adams, formerly representative for several of the nation's leading cosmetic manufacturers, is the newest member of the staff of the Ramon Drug company, at South Indian avenue and Ramon road.

Miss Adams, thoroughly trained at some of the best cosmetic schools in the country, and on the staffs of some of the largest stores, fell in love with Palm Springs early.

"I had visited Palm Springs quite often," she said, "and had been drawn to it from the very outset. When I dropped in to shop at Ramon Drug recently, I was surprised to find its cosmetics department complete in every respect. It seemed the ideal place for my background and the answer to my desire to settle in Palm Springs."

Miss Adams, born in Ontario, Canada, has taken up residence here with her mother, Mrs. Eva Bell.

Malicious mischief, breaking the aerial off his car, was reported to police Tuesday by William H. Copeland, 140 South Palm Canyon drive.

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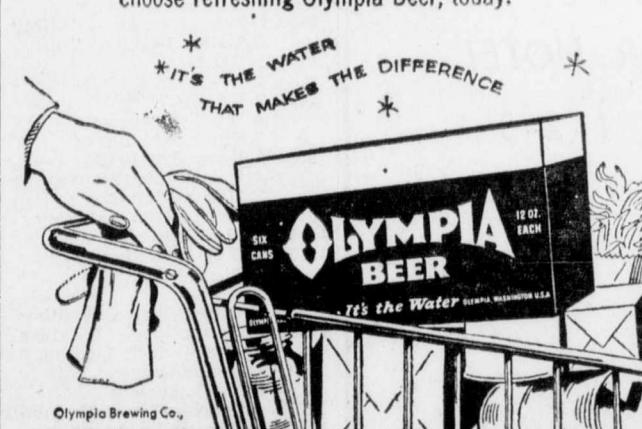
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To date, the patrons are Mr. and Mrs. Austin McManus, Mrs. Charles Dant, Edgar Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. William Tackett, the Jewish Community Center and Howard Morris.

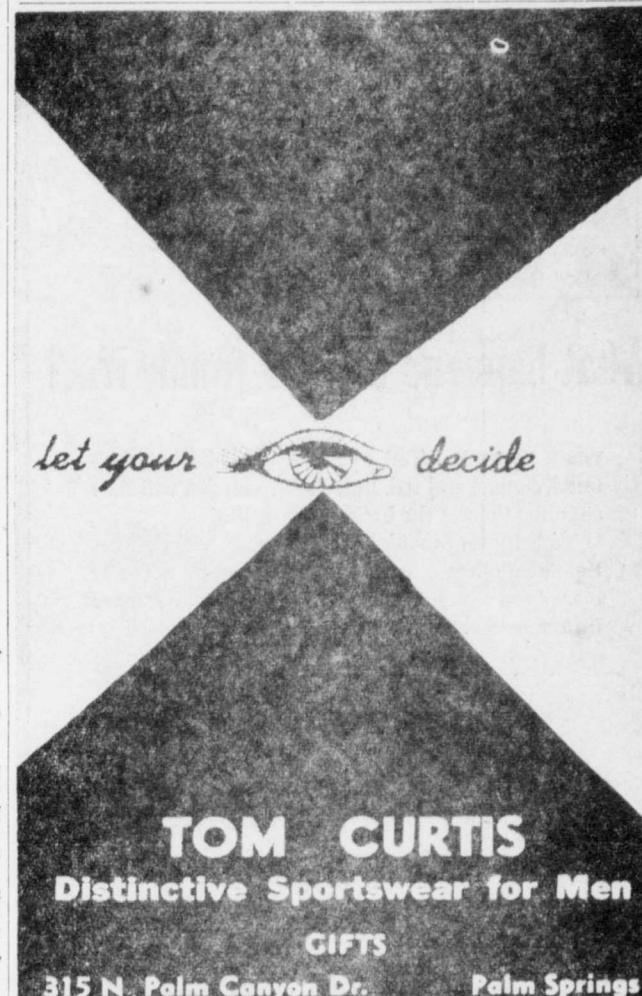
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Dining Room at  
Oasis is Opened

Another dining room swings open its doors today (Monday) to serve Palm Springs Villagers and visitors.

The Oasis Hotel will open to the public with dinner tonight, and for the remainder of the season will serve three complete meals a day in their smartly appointed dining room. The cocktail lounge, as usual, will be open and serving the finest liquors in a most distinctive setting.

Robert Metzdorf, manager of the Oasis, welcomes two new members to his fine team of hotel operation. Chef Ben Barron will prepare the finest foods, many being prepared from the famous Western Hotels, Inc., special tested recipes. Also new this season at The Oasis is Floyd Romero, maître d'hôtel, who comes directly from St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.



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## 29 Palms Police Find Stolen Car

Recovery of a car reported stolen earlier this week by Harry Van Gorp, manager of Ben Cowan Ford Agency, was reported to local police Thursday evening by Twentynine Palms authorities.

The car was taken while it was parked in front of the agency at 496 North Palm Canyon drive. It was started by the use of wire to short the ignition, as the keys had not been 1 ft. in the 1952 model vehicle.

## Variance Reports Accepted by City

Two variances approved by the planning commission were accepted without protest by city council Tuesday evening, a request from Burket Cottages for a reduction in the side yard requirement to permit construction of additional units, and the request of the Glass Kitchen for approval of a wooden fence at the north boundary that is, from ten years and upwards—with a bundle from heaven, experts have told me that the tendency is to spoil them (I'm using the plural form when it should be singular) is exceptionally great. Both parents are beside themselves. They forget about each other in a sense and shower all of their affection upon the only loveable package, both have longed for.

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Let's talk about babies. I mean the kind of babies people generally call children, not the other kind if you please.

When the heavens bestow a smile upon a couple long married—that is, from ten years and upwards—with a bundle from heaven, experts have told me that the tendency is to spoil them (I'm using the plural form when it should be singular) is exceptionally great. Both parents are beside themselves. They forget about each other in a sense and shower all of their affection upon the only loveable package, both have longed for.

"Well Scoop, is it all coming true?" I knew what he was talking about instantly. I recalled how he and I stopped traffic in the middle of Palm Canyon drive oblivious to everything about us, while he expounded on the part babies have played in his life.

"When the child grows up," I recalled his declamation for all the world to hear but did it with great vigor and with great emotion at me... "say about anywhere from three to six years of age. And when you come home at night to be with me by a tiny one at the door who throws arms around you and kisses and hugs you—it's the greatest feeling in the world."

**THAT EXCEPTION** is Vaughn Alchian. He is the father of two children. And before lovely Mary Lou tears what hair I have left out of my scalp, she is beautiful and really not middle-aged at all. Cannot say that about a lady. Even I should know that and do but generally I am dumb.

But back to my story about the Alchians. Vaughn, as every one knows, is the owner and operator of Jewels by Alchian in The Center. I'll stand him off any time and be sure of my ground when I say he has reached the middle strata of life. And that's that Vaughn. Nevertheless, the man is walking on air right now. He'll be walking on air until the day he goes on to his reward. He has accomplished—well—let's say the almost impossible. Two children. Sherry and now Christie.

**BOTH PARENTS** despaired for the child's life which was born prematurely in a San Francisco hospital. The little bundle of life weighed less than three pounds at birth.

This past week Mary Lou unplanned for San Francisco and returned to Palm Springs with tiny Christie. Weight six pounds and seven ounces. And is she happy! And is Daddy elated! And so is Sherry, the grown-up sister who wants to take care of the new baby with all of the intelligence of her little more than five years of wisdom and knowledge of child care.

Look here Vaughn—erase that look of contempt for me whenever I pass. I know full well that I am only the father of one child but you don't have to keep drumming me with your eyes. I'll try to do better in the next world. That's all I can promise. And, Mary Lou, will

you please tell him that you had a small part in the birth of the child. Take some of the cockiness out of him. Subdue the man. He'll be selling 20 carat diamonds in that jewel shop of his for ten cents if you do not.

**RECEIVED** a resounding smack on the shoulders from one Phil Harris when my back was turned. I had been talking to Al behind the bar about his "babies," a giant Boxer with plenty of personality. The blow almost unseated me from my bar stool. Said Phil:

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**LATER IN THE DUNES** he continued along the same lines and he just about had me in tears. Said I to Phil: "Why don't you use all you have been telling me about children on your radio program, Phil?" He looked up at me, smiled, and declared:

"Nobody but a father would understand what I have been telling you."

**THEN THERE IS** Bob Considine, world famous reporter who stopped to talk to me about children at El Mirador hotel. He had just adopted a tiny colleague in Dublin, Ireland, and had brought her to this country and his home. And in language which has made him the reporter that he is, he said:

"A tiny child will cleanse the soul of any man." Chaw that statement over for a little while and read the poetry, religion and love that this Considine wrapped into that short sentence!

**WALK INTO THE CENTER** and ten feet to the left of the entrance to The Desert Sun, a little cherub with angelic features and demure eyes will cast a shy look at your face. She is Linda de Jesus. Lovely child. I know of so many children in the Village to write about but it would fill pages instead

## Continue Race

## Track Hearing

## to November 19

Judge John Gabbert Friday listened to a legal argument over who should pay the cost of furnishing the court with a

of just a column. I know of one other child, Dale Fritz. He's about five now but I'll wager that if he met you at the age of two he will today still remember your name. Then there is that tow-headed, lilly white complexioned Raphael Lyons who will be three next week. He fears nothing, will do anything and swims under water like a porpoise.

By the way, I was not with Chief of Police John Davis at the bridge. I was the kind of a reporter he did not like so it must have been one of fifteen other reporters. What an alibi!

legal transcript of the race track hearing held earlier this year, and then continued the thoroughbred track hearing until November 19.

Webster Clark, attorney for the Palm Springs Turf Club, and Howard Goldin, deputy attorney general representing the State Horse Racing Board, each maintained that the other side should bear the cost of preparing the lengthy transcript.

The Turf Club is asking the court to have the Horse Racing Board show cause why it denied a thoroughbred racing permit.

Two requests for reduction of business license fees were denied by city council Tuesday evening.

They were: a request from John J. Swigart for a reduction of the fee for his construction company on the Ramon project, from \$120 to \$60, and a request on behalf of Bert Granger, electrical service repairman, for a reduction of his fee from \$50 to \$25.

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## No Lights on Truck, Now Faces DWI Case

Charles Henry Bunker, 37, was arrested by Officer W. L. Jessup at 9:45 p.m., Tuesday, on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Bunker was noticed driving his truck without lights in the 300 block of North Palm Canyon drive, Jessup said.

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### MONDAY

#### MORNING

6:55 2 Give Us This Day

7:00 4 Seven to Eight

8:00 4 Today

9:00 2 California Living

7 Breakfast Club

9:30 2 Arthur Godfrey

4 Santa's North Pole Rvw.

10:00 4 Ding Dong School

10:30 2 Welcome Travelers

10:45 4 Three Steps to Heaven

11:00 2 Robert Q. Lewis

4 Home Show—Women

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## Senator Kuchel's Letter Endorsing Essay Contest



**GREAT SHOW** — Beautiful Doris Drew, recording artist and TV songstress pictured above, is one of the main added attractions this week in the Starlite Room of the Chi Chi. Top billing is still held by the Topnotchers, three zany musicians, and there has also been added Larry Allen, comedian, in addition to Harriette Blake, who combines a lovely voice with acrobatic artistry.

### THOUSAND PALMS

By ELIZABETH NELSON — Phone 154

#### BOY SCOUT ACTIVITY

Any boy of the Thousand Palm area who is interested in joining the Boy Scout Troop in Cathedral City is urged to contact Karyl Thompson, who will arrange for transportation to the meetings. The Cathedral City Troop meets every Monday at 7 p.m. Thompson can be reached at Thousand Palms 361 or 362, or at Thompson's Service station.

#### ANOTHER FOR HARRY

Upon returning on Saturday, October 23, from a few days spent in Death Valley, Harry Oliver learned that on the previous Thursday, October 21, his fifth grandchild had arrived, Little Master Kent Oliver Ballinger, who weighed in at 7½ pounds, is the son of Mr. Oliver's daughter, Mary, and her husband, Robert Ballinger, of North Hollywood.

Oliver said that since the latest Who's Who came out, "they're naming 'em Oliver." (He had the honor of being written up in that organ designating the country's famous individuals.)

#### TEA AT CHASE SCHOOL

Guests from the Thousand Palms area who attended the afternoon tea at the Chase Ranch Thursday, included Mesdames Ivan L. Barstow, Walter G. Bovee, A. Hal Cornelius, Nova Gray, Fred W. Hess, A. E. Nelson; and Misses Patricia Jane Dyal, Grace Hyde, Helen Hyde, and Elizabeth Nelson. The affair was held to introduce the women on the Chase School faculty to friends of the school in the desert area and was well attended.

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The club rooms of the Thousand Palms Riding Club at Hidden Springs Ranch, near Thousand Palms, were the scene of a Chili Bean Supper honoring Paul ("Shorty") Miller of Thousand Palms. The occasion was in celebration of his 60th birthday.

Miller was especially honored when presented with an original poem by Mrs. David (Amy) Henderson, president of the Riding Club. Mrs. Henderson had composed the poem in honor of Miller and his 60th birthday. He was also the recipient of other gifts.

Those helping the honoree and his wife to celebrate the event included Messrs. and Mesdames David Henderson, Howard Ohler, Karyl Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cable and son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coker and two sons; Misses Grace Hyde and Helen Hyde; Mesdames Nova Gray, Gertrude Hittson, and Jennie Lyle; and Mr. and Mrs. George Earl of Indio.

**COME TO COMMUNITY**

Capt. and Mrs. A. Danielson of Vashon, Washington, recently purchased a home in the Thousand Palms Estates and have moved into it. Captain Danielson is semi-retired from the Alaska Steamship Company and will return to duty there at the end of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Rogers of Carpinteria, California, have moved into their new home, constructed this past summer, in the Thousand Palms Estates.

Rogers is retired from work with the Union Oil Company in Washington and later in California.

**Mr. and Mrs. John B. Long**

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Long of San Marino have recently moved into the Hoffman house at Hidden Springs Ranch.

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Committee on Americanism for Riverside County  
The Desert Sun  
Palm Springs, California

Dear Dr. Goldberg:

I am delighted to learn of the essay contest which the Committee on Americanism for Riverside County is conducting for the high school students in the Palm Springs District.

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I wish you every success.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Thomas H. Kuchel*

THOMAS H. KUCHEL  
United States Senator

## PALM DESERT

By MRS. HELEN ANDERSON

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 1—Ladies' tennis morning, Shadow Mountain Club; Ladies' luncheon and cards, 12:30, S.M.C.; Cub Scouts Pack 76 committee meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 2—Great books, Wednesday, Nov. 3—Cub Scouts, Pack 76, 3:15, homes of Mmes. Stanley Ring and William R. Johnson.

Thursday, Nov. 4—Brownies, 3:15, Palm Desert Community church, House Leaders Mmes. Robert Coates, Lucille Ellis, David Zander, and Denzel Blankenship; Meeting of Palm Desert Resort Owners, 10 a.m., Shadow Mountain Club; Palm Desert Business and Professional Women, 8 p.m., speaker, Elaine Buttner, "My European Tour", with colored slides, Mary Ann's Waffle Shop.

Friday, Nov. 5—Palm Desert Rotary Club, 12:15, Shadow Mountain Club; Tri D's, 4:30, Shadow Mountain Club; Palm Desert Gem and Mineral Society (there will be a paid speaker), 8 p.m., Community Church House in Palm Desert.

Saturday, Nov. 6—St. John's Bazaar, all day with dinner being served in the evening, Indio Woman's Club; University of Redlands Homecoming, all day, U. of R., Redlands; Little Shadows, noon, Shadow Mountain Club.

Ladies' Day of luncheon followed with an afternoon of cards held at Shadow Mountain Club on Monday, turned out to be a successful afternoon. Thirty-five women attended and as a surprise Mrs. Isabelle Belyea donated a prize which was won by Mrs. Henry La Forge of Palm Springs. Canasta winners were Mmes. Hilda Pendery, Elizabeth Summerbell, and Edna Value. Bridge win-

ners were Mmes. Lena Emmons (or Rancho Mirage), Dorothy Seimen, Lyle Harper, and Joseph Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Obern returned from the Western Hotel Convention held in San Diego Wednesday.

From 30 to 40 resort owners met Wednesday at Fire Cliff to discuss the coming season. Mrs. George Roy offered to open a Tourist Bureau to facilitate hotel reservations and aid visitors coming to the area in finding places to stay. This will be done as a service to the community and will be free of charge. Mrs. Owen Hudson served donuts and coffee. Next meeting of the group will be at Shadow Mountain club at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Randall Henderson presided over the first meeting of the Palm Desert, Desert Guild Board, Wednesday after luncheon at Shadow Mountain club. This year's members of the board and chairmen are: Mrs. Randall Henderson, president; Mrs. Bert Vallat, vice president; Mrs. Kay Oleson, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Ruge, secretary; Mrs. Robert Ellsworth, historian; Mrs. Carl Henderson, membership chairman; Mrs. L. C. Cotner, publicity; Mrs. Evelyn Saalhard, civics; Mrs. Leland Quick, past president. Plans for the next meeting, Thursday, November 18, were made.

Mrs. Helen Gabell and her family have finished moving

(David Bond home), though she is still busy at Desert Villa Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gurley entertained Lt. Gov. "Butch" Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Ottar Roen at a cocktail party at their home in Palm Desert Sunday. From here the group went to Shadow Mountain club, where they dined.

Many from Palm Desert attended the dinner given for Congressman John Phillips at the Indio Woman's Club.

Among them were the Robert Ellsworths, Stanley Rings, Bert Cavanaugh, and Mrs. Helen Anderson.

Mrs. Mabel Fisher spent the

weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carnes. They enjoyed talking over old times as Carnes and Mrs. Fisher went to school together. Also guest of the Carnes on Saturday was Mrs. Marian Jones, who accompanied them to the opening party at Shadow Mountain Club.

Palm Desert chamber of commerce will hold the first meeting of the season Wednesday, November 10, in the Palm Desert Community Church House at 8 p.m. Edmund McKenna is scheduled to speak and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kapp will furnish music. Mrs. Werder is in charge of refreshments. You are invited to attend.

Guests of the Fred Jordans over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan from San Bernardino, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall from North Hollywood and Don Jordan from Whittier.

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## Scout Leaders to go to School

ember 6, at 8:30 p.m., and ending Sunday at 4 p.m. Scoutmasters and committeemen are also invited to attend. Claud Chapin, Palm Springs district chairman, said.

Those who plan to attend should notify Chapin before Wednesday at telephone 3459 or Fred Anderson at 8-4206, where detailed information may be received.

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## City Not Legally Involved in Suit Filed by Unions

The City of Palm Springs has not been legally served in the Superior court suit questioning the legality of City Ordinance 108 which regulates picketing, and therefore is not a party to the action and need not file a reply, City Attorney Jerry Bunker reported last weekend.

Under the state code, to legally bring a city into a suit as a defendant, the mayor must be served, Bunker explained. Only City Clerk Louise McCann and ex-Police Chief John S. Davis were served in this action, he added.

Action will be forthcoming in all probability next week, he said.

The suit was filed about the middle of October in Superior court in Indio, by representatives of the Sales Drivers and Dairy Employees Union, Local 166, and the Culinary Workers and Bartenders Union, Local 533.

### Gloria Fecht is Loser in Finals

Gloria Fecht of Thunderbird Country Club was upset by Dorothy Workman of San Gabriel, 3 and 1, in the championship round of the 17th annual Pasadena City Women's Golf Championship which ended Friday.

Miss Workman at one time held a 7-up lead, with Miss Fecht rallying to drop this to 1-up after the 28th hole.

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NOTED VISITORS — Joanne Dru and her husband, John Ireland, have been among the many early visitors at the Racquet Club.

## INDIANS EDGE HEMET TO TIE FOR RCL LEAD

Palm Springs jumped back into contention for the Riverside County League championship Friday night by handing Hemet its first loss of the season, 13 to 12.

It was a reversal of form for Coach Clark Ballagh's grididers as they previously had dropped two games by failure to make the point after touchdowns.

THE INDIANS now are tied with Hemet and Elsinore for the league lead, each having three wins and one loss.

Hemet's chances for a tie in the final minutes of the game were doomed by Lloyd Brubaker who blocked the attempted conversion.

Palm Springs grididers did all

of their scoring in the first half, with alert play accounting for both TD's.

LATE IN THE FIRST quarter Chuck Martin recovered a fumble on the Bulldog 30. The drive carried to the three, and then the first two downs resulted in the Indians being pushed back to the 13. Alvin Harrison then shot a pass to Jimmy Judd over the line for the six points.

Shortly after, in second period play, Hemet fumbled on its three and the Indians again recovered. Chuck Martin went through center for the score on second down, and John Laster kicked the extra point.

ANOTHER TOUCHDOWN, a 52-yard run by Harrison, was called back because of illegal procedure.

The Bulldogs scored at the start of the third quarter, with a 50-yard drive ending with a 23-yard touchdown pass from Steve Skidmore to Jerry Weed. Skidmore scored the final six points with only four minutes left in the game, going 12 yards around right end.

In other Riverside County League play, Perris crushed Beaumont 57 to 18, San Jacinto handed Banning its fourth defeat 14 to 6, and Elsinore dropped Coachella 19 to 0.

The Indians play at Perris next Friday night.

### 6-Month Permit Given Mix Plant

Hicks and Allred, Cathedral City contractors, have been granted a six-month permit to operate their asphalt mixer plant near Midway, provided they install a dust collector within 30 days.

Action on the temporary permit was taken by the county planning commission last week, and it was stipulated that the contractors must reapply for another permit at the end of the six-month period.

At the hearing, several persons appeared in protest, and others in support of the permit. Leader of the opposition was James J. Billy of the Santa Juanita Lodge.

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## Jayvees Defeat Hemet, 7 to 6

Showing the way for their big brothers on the Varsity, the Palm Springs high Jayvees defeated Hemet Jayvees Thursday night on the local gridiron 7 to 6.

The Papoose came from be-

hind in the final three minutes when Jimmy Thompson went three yards for the TD.

A pass, Rufus Lewis to Charlie Jordon scored the winning extra point.

### IN SAN DIEGO

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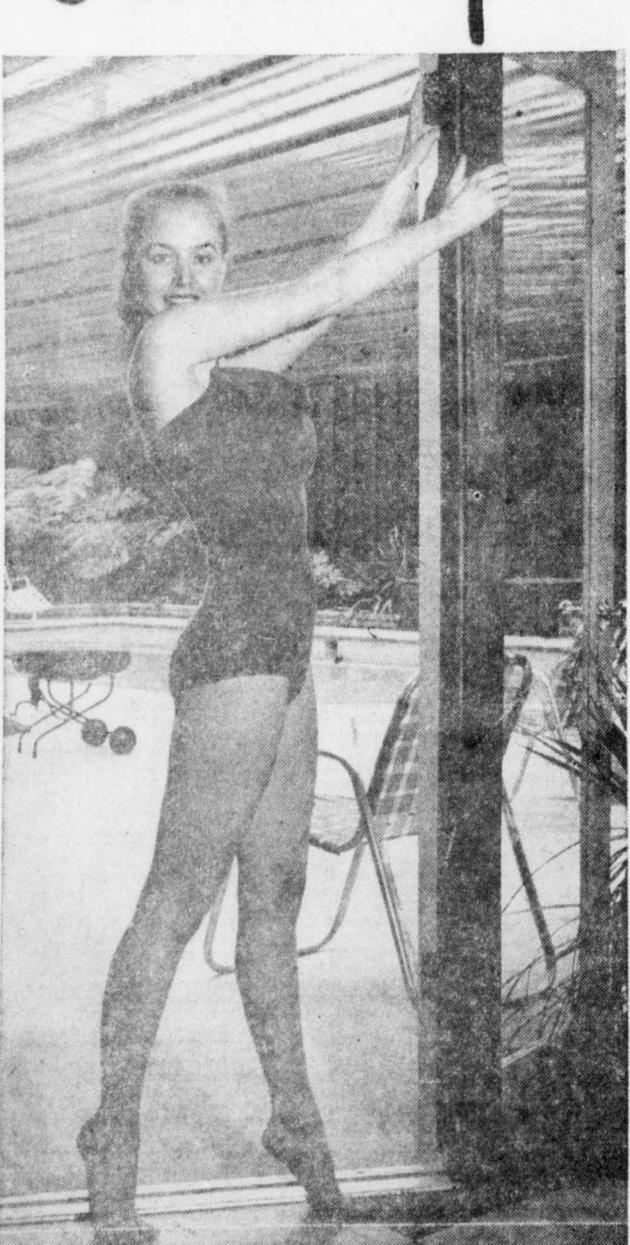
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Around Town  
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The Spirit of Hallowe'en hovered over Palm Springs this weekend . . . and you could imagine an old witch on her broomstick sweeping low over the lighted palm trees on Palm Canyon drive . . . peering distastefully at the lights and gaiety below . . . It wasn't a false face that the Village was wearing . . . but rather, it's winter one that scintillates glamour . . . for the Village was filled again . . . with King Golf holding court at Tamarisk . . . The Tennis Club glowing again on its hillside . . .

for its formal opening . . . and many a costume party in progress . . . Sun town by day and fun town by night . . . Palm Springs is once again building up to its winter peak . . .

On the social calendar this week . . . is the opening of the golden dining room at Hotel the Oasis tonight . . . Thunderbird's opening party on Friday night . . . and the formal party at the Racquet Club on Saturday night . . . Add to this the myriad club meetings . . . and social events . . . and it adds up to a busy week for early November . . .

## Palm Springs Beauty

One of Palm Springs most beautiful women, Evelyn Primm, rated a full page in the October 24 issue of American Weekly . . . This is nothing new for Evelyn, who was one of the nation's top models and cover girls before her marriage . . . and was named "Miss Perfect Back" by a group of chiropractors . . . A pilot, one of the top women trapshooters, and a golfer (in the low 90's) . . . Evelyn and her husband Ernie have a home here next to Bob Hope's on San Jacinto . . . but she is off this week to Reno . . . where they are building a new multi-million dollar hotel across from Harold's Club . . . The color photos of the photogenic Evelyn are charming . . . I just regret that nowhere on the page was Palm Springs mentioned . . .

One of these days, the sooner the better, Palm Springs is going to have to lengthen those parking spaces on Palm Canyon drive . . . It is ironic that in the Village, where Cadillacs spend the winter . . . some of the bigger models won't fit between the white lines . . .

## Mail Bag

A postcard from Jean Trousdale from Bangkok . . . says they are having the most wonderful trip around the world . . . They spent nine days in Japan . . . and four in Hong Kong (which she said was their favorite) . . . From Bangkok they were to go to Calcutta and then Bombay . . . They will be at their Smoke Tree home on December 1 . . .

A Stork Club card from Edith Bamberger (of Palm Springs and Salt Lake) . . . where she was lunching with some New Yorkers . . . all Palm Springs enthusiasts . . . Edith writes that she thinks there will be an influx of New Yorkers here this season . . . as the hurricanes have frightened many from Florida . . . She said she and Julian expect to be out here for the holidays . . .

Louise Horner dropped me a note from Glencoe, Illinois . . . on the eve of their departure for their around-the-world flight . . . She wants to keep in touch with their beloved Palm Springs and asked me to air mail "Around Town" to them here and there . . . Gertude Clampett has their Palm Springs house while they are away . . .

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. LaFleur (he was the former manager of O'Donnell Golf Course) are living in Watsonville now . . . and have just finished a hilltop home there across the highway from the Watsonville Club which they have named "Valley View" . . . The LaFleurs write that they are not deserting Palm Springs, where they lived for the past 18 years . . . but expect to spend a few months here each winter . . .

## At Reception

Jerry and Mary Bunker went to Hollywood Saturday . . . for the reception given that evening at the Hollywood Roosevelt . . . honoring Patricia Bunker, Jerry's sister . . . Pat, who visited here, is personal assistant to Fleur Cowles, associate editor of Look magazine . . .

Miss Bunker was on General Eisenhower's personal staff during his last campaign and was with him the night he was elected president . . . A graduate of UCLA and a Californian at heart . . . She is out here on three weeks' vacation.

The reception, which was held in the Islander Room was given by Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boswell . . .

The Keith Nusbaums, who have opened their Riverside

## Hallowe'en and UN Are Club Topics

Palm Springs Toastmistress Club chose two timely subjects for the theme of their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert F. Hass on San Lorenzo road.

"United Nations Buildings" and the purposes and functioning of their committees were graphically set forth by Mrs. Warner S. Moon, Toastmistress of the evening, and her speakers, Mrs. William P. Aikin and Mrs. Clarence Brechin. Mrs. Moon, who has traveled extensively, visited the United Nations buildings this summer and she brought to the meeting excellent photographs of them which were greatly admired and enjoyed by the members.

Mrs. Allen Harris, Topic Mistress, chose as her theme "Hallowe'en" and all members participated in relating some pleasant experience in its many enjoyable customs.

Mrs. Dudley Daneman gave her first "Biographical speech" which was most interesting and entertaining. Two new members, Mrs. Fay Reed and Mrs. Januitta Calpiera were inducted by Mrs. Brechin.

Mrs. Alfred Lehrfeld and Mrs. Claude Yerkes accepted invitations to represent Palm Springs Toastmistress on the local Community Chest drive, and they will serve as co-captains.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. Robert W. Davis, Mrs. Ruth Folte, Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Lill Hyder, Mrs. Kathleen Naeff, Mrs. L. W. Toft.

The gracious hospitality of hostess, Mrs. Herbert F. Hass, was enjoyed by all.

drive home . . . have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Knerim of Pasadena . . . With them over the weekend were the Howard Smiths of La Habra . . . Both Smith and Nusbaum played in the Tamarisk tournament . . .

Father O'Donohoe hosted a dinner party at Don the Beachcomber Monday night . . . fitting the 15th anniversary of Bob and Andrea Howard.

Also in the party were Howard Manor Manager Bill White and Mrs. White . . .

Mrs. Mervyn LeRoy was entertaining the Pat Hays (the executive vice president of the Sherman hotel) of Chicago . . . and Mrs. Paul Helms, who is back at their Smoke Tree home, was in with the Max Schwabs . . .

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## Social and Club CALENDAR

(Clubs and organizations are invited to call in calendar dates.)

## November 1

Oasis formal opening of dining room.  
P.S. Chapter D.A.V., Legion Hall, 8 p.m.  
Palm Springs Jewish Women's Group, Jewish Community Center, 12 noon.  
Palm Springs Woman's Club, clubhouses, 2 p.m.

## November 2

Kiwanis Club, El Mirador, noon.  
Soroptimists, Chi Chi Starlite Room, noon.  
Owen Coffman Post No. 519 American Legion, Legion hall, 8 p.m.

## November 3

St. Theresa Mother's Club, 828 Palos Verdes, 1 p.m.  
Rotary Club, Tennis Club, 12:10 p.m.

## November 4

Palm Springs Chapter No. 576, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.  
Lions Club, Chi Chi, noon.  
Elks Lodge No. 1905, lodge hall, 8 p.m.  
Cahuilla Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, 1620 Indian Trail, 2 p.m.

## November 5

Thunderbird opening.

## November 6

Racquet Club's formal party.

## Mrs. Crocker Surprised at Shower

Sister members of the Alpha Chapter of Delphians held a surprise "fire shower" for Rosalie Crocker, who recently lost all her personal possessions as well as household furnishings in a fire that destroyed the Crocker residence.

The luncheon was held Wednesday at LaCita. The centerpiece on the luncheon table was a firetruck filled with red and white flowers. Besides the shower of personal gifts there were some amusing ones like a red fireman's hat.

The afternoon seminar, with Mrs. Lyle Harper as chairman, was held in the Garden Room at El Encanto, next door.

Speaking on the topic "Education as a Medium of Survival," were Mrs. Frank W. Miller, Mrs. Robert E. Peterson and Mrs. Paul Traver.

## Eastern Star to Have Farewell to 1954 Officers

Palm Springs Chapter No. 576 Order of the Eastern Star will have a "Farewell to the 1954 Officers party" when they meet in the Masonic Temple on Ramon road Thursday evening.

Bob Halliday, worthy matron and Russell Smedley, worthy patron, will preside at the meeting.

In charge of refreshments and decorations will be: Hazel West, Dorothy Groth, Lola Wacek and Alta Leonies.

Visiting members of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to attend the meeting which starts at 8 p.m.

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## Kenastons Son to Wed in January

It will be a January wedding for Patricia Ann Stine, daughter of the Clifford Ralph Stines of Mandeville Canyon road, Los Angeles, and Robert Alan Kenaston, son of the Robert Burns Kenastons (Billie Dove) of Pacific Palisades and Palm Springs.

News of the engagement was revealed at a family dinner at the Stine home.

The bride-elect was graduated from University High and studied ballet and dramatics at the American School of Dance.

Her fiance attended Santa Monica City College. He also studied dramatics with a special interest in the technical end of motion picture camera work. He's a prominent member of Bel-Air Bay Club and plays on the volleyball team.

The young couple have set January 8 as the date for their 8:30 p.m. wedding at Westwood Community church.

Numerous prenatal parties are being planned for the popular pair.

## Dever Plans to Become Villager after Retiring

J. Gerald Dever, who has been a winter resident of the desert for the past 25 years, is retiring the first of November as assistant vice president of the Security National Bank of Los Angeles, after 26 years with that institution.

He plans to become a permanent resident of this community and anticipates engaging in the real estate and insurance business.

Formerly associated with the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, he was also in the office of the Chief National Bank Examiner in that same city, and previous to that was with the National Bank of Commerce of Houston, Texas.

## Blackstone Son Betrothed to Miss Kathryn Burkhart

At a tea given Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James H. Blackstone announcement was made of the betrothal of the Blackstones' son, James H. Blackstone III and Miss Kathryn Burkhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burkhart of Los Altos. The Burkharts were here for the tea, to which wives of the church board members, officers of the Women's Circle, Sunday School teachers and officers were invited.

Miss Burkhart is a student at Westmount College in Santa Barbara, where her fiance was also enrolled when he was called into the service a year ago. He is now with the United States Army and stationed at Ft. Ord. He attended Palm Springs schools for five years, taking his last two high school years at Hampden DuBose Academy in Orlando, Florida, before going to Westmount. The date of the wedding has not been set.

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Mothers Club to  
Meet Wednesday

St. Theresa Mothers Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. for coffee and dessert at the home of their president, Mrs. Jacqueline Cole, at 8282 Palos Verdes.

Plans for the coming season will be formulated at the business session.

conducted tour of the school buildings, workshop, corral and grounds.

In the glow of an astonishing sunset, the boys sang the school song "Warm Shallows Steal Across the Sand Dunes" as a farewell and an ending to a pleasant afternoon.

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**AT CONVENTION** — The Most Rev. Charles Francis Buddy, Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego, addressed the San Diego Council of Catholic Women at its meeting at El Mirador this past week. Shown with him, on left, is Mrs. James Parnell Kavanagh, Diocesan president of Riverside, and, on right, Mrs. A. J. L. Hutchinson, president of the Palm Springs Deanery.

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to Address  
D.A.R. Group**

State Regent Mrs. Ruth Apperson Rous of Los Angeles, will be the speaker when Cahuilla Chapter meets this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. K. Paul at 1620 Indian Trail. Mrs. Evelyn Pell will be co-hostess.

The Regent will speak on the topic "The Responsibility of the D.A.R. to America," and will tell how 30 committees strive to keep America "American" through their work in three major projects, educational, patriotic and historical.

Mrs. Saul Ruskin, Regent of Cahuilla Chapter, who will conduct the meeting said today that California now has 128 chapters, with 1700 members and that new members are being sponsored at each meeting.

Refreshments will be served by the hostesses, following the meeting.

**Many Notables in  
Weekend Crowd  
at Racquet Club**

Weekending at the Racquet Club were the Frederick Brissons (she is Rosalind Russell).

The Van Johnsons were down for another desert weekend and Jack Warner was there with his daughter and son-in-law, the William Orrs.

Among others registered at the Club this weekend were the William Hollingsworths (she is Sara Shane); Tommy Cook (the new film star who will be seen in "Battle Cry"), and the socialite Calvin Helgoes of the Los Angeles area.

Convening from all parts of San Diego, Imperial, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties, some 475 enthusiastic women met in Palm Springs Tuesday for the largest annual convention ever held by the affiliated Catholic groups of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Opening with Holy Mass at Our Lady of Solitude church, the delegates, representing some 3,000 Catholic women, were especially privileged to receive the Papal blessing from the Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy, Bishop of San Diego, who officiated at the Pontifical Low Mass. The beautiful desert church was tastefully decorated with white flowers, and inspiring music added to the solemnity of the occasion.

The theater building at El Mirador hotel, convention headquarters, was the scene of the morning business session, during which reports were given by the president of the various deaneries throughout the diocese. These presidents included Mrs. J. B. McNeece, El Centro; Mrs. S. H. King, La Jolla; Mrs. Hudson Lyon, Needles; Mrs. Jennie Beck, Oceanside; Mrs. Henry Lucas, San Bernardino; Mrs. A. J. L. Hutchinson, hostess president, Palm Springs; Mrs. Donald McIver, Riverside; Mrs. H. C. Whited, San Diego.

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At the end of a busy, happy and inspiring day, heartfelt thanks were given to the hard-working committee members by the hundreds of women present.



**Faculty  
Introduced  
at Party**

Mrs. C. Thurston Chase Jr., founder and director of Chase School for Boys at Thousand Palms, was hostess Thursday afternoon to about 80 ladies from Palm Springs, Indio, Thousand Palms and Palm Desert.

The group were invited to the school to meet the ladies of the faculty, who received with Mrs. Chase and Miss Marion Huntington, a trustee of the Foundation. The hostesses all wore squaw dresses in bright desert hues.

The boys presented the distaff side of the faculty with unusual corsages, imaginatively made of ranch-grown cotton, lemon leaves, pyracantha berries and broom corn.

Ranging in age from 6 to 14, the boys sang gay songs, accompanied by Edward Van Metre on his guitar.

Col. T. K. Fisher, Thomas Dillon, Stanley Elliston and John Lamberson of the faculty acted as hosts. Each boy introduced himself and gave his State with 23 of them coming from various places in California, and others from Arizona, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Washington, Texas, New York, Ohio and Rhode Island. Each then invited a visitor for a

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and Mrs. Wilbur Percival, South Bay. All sessions were conducted by the diocesan president, Mrs. James Parnell Kavanagh, now serving her second year in office, assisted by her officers, Mrs. James Kerwin, secretary; Mrs. Leonard Condosta, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. James Barron, treasurer.

After the presidents' reports, changes were made in the organization's bylaws, following which the diocesan public information chairman, Mrs. Roy B. Harrington, gave a short report.

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**NOTED LECTURER** — Dr. A. D. Bensusan of Johannesburg, South Africa, noted lecturer and author, will give an illustrated lecture on "Africa — Land of Contrast" at El Paseo theater Friday night, under auspices of the Photography Guild.

## Lecture on Africa is Booked Here

Dr. A. D. Bensusan, of Johannesburg, South Africa, will give an illustrated lecture on "Africa — Land of Contrasts" at El Paseo theater Friday night, November 5, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Photography Guild.

The lecture, which is open to the public is to raise funds for the Desert Art Center.

Dr. Bensusan is a prolific salon exhibitor of pictorial photographs and a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society of America, and Four Star Exhibitor.

Author, editor and publisher, he is the author of "Simplified Photography" and "The Exhibition Print" and is founder and editor of the South African "Photograms."

When we start defining loyalty we demonstrate to the world that we no longer know what it is.—Hugh Nibley, Western Political Quarterly.

## CAR WINDOWS BROKEN

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## Rancho Mirage

Mrs. Ben Vallat returned to her home in Rancho Mirage, after a brief vacation with her mother. They went to San Francisco, spent some time in Carmel, and now Mrs. Vallat is busy on the nearly New Section of the Bazaar. This will open Wednesday at St. John's Church Hall in Indio. Many items of clothing, including furs, coats, suits, dresses, and children's clothing . . . plus miscellaneous items, have been contributed.

Mrs. Curt Ring and her husband spent several years among the Navajo Indians. Curt Ring has lectured on Indian lore extensively, though at present his time is pretty well occupied with Kiva Market.

Cleo Porter acted as hostess at a champagne birthday party in honor of Walter Melrose at El Mirador Sunday, in the Kiva Room. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chambers, and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Falcon and son Gordon of Los Angeles are guests at the Harper apartments.

Here this week for a vacation are Mrs. John Evans Cornell and Miss Dorothy Fenton of Pasadena. Miss Fenton has just spent a week in Ensenada.

**MUSEUM**  
By DR. C. E. SMITH  
Desert Museum Director

Programs for this week:  
Nov. 2—Films for the public.  
Nov. 5—Films for Members only: Caribbean and Keys to Adventure.

Nov. 6—Field trip to Carrizo Canyon.

At 8 p.m. in the Museum November 6, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Martin, The Desert Nomads, will show Kodachrome slides and speak on Tales and Trails of the Desert. Open to the public. Doors of the Museum open at 7:30 p.m.

More than 1900 visitors have entered the Museum in the first 16 days of the season. This is almost twice the number for the same period last year.

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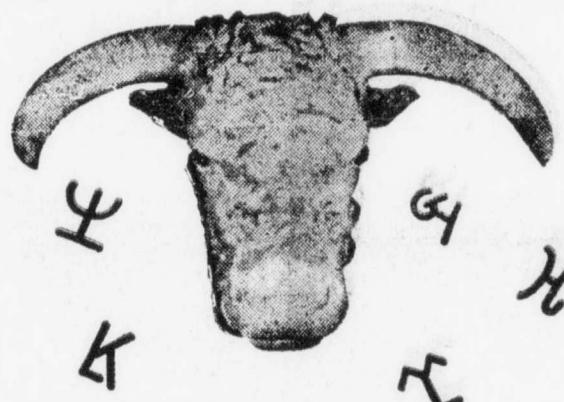
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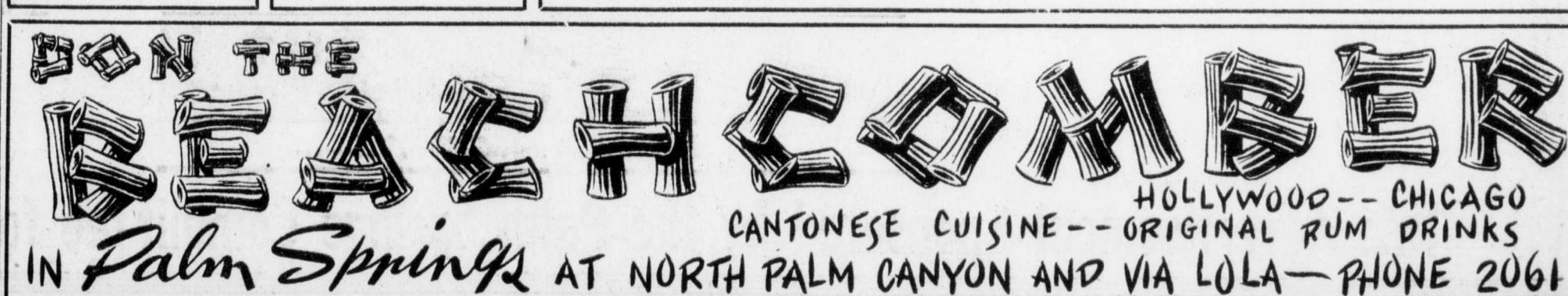
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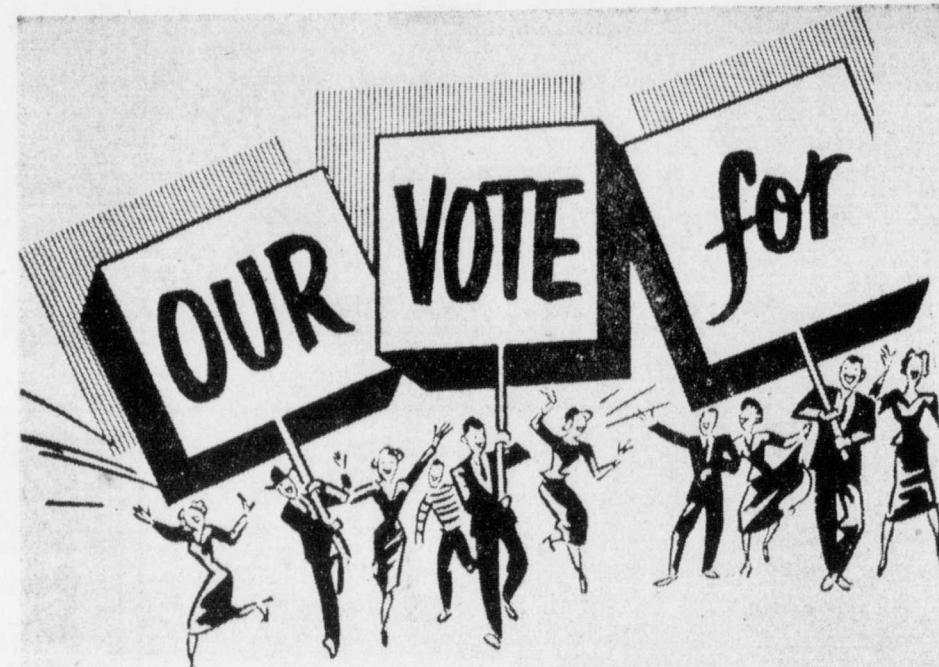
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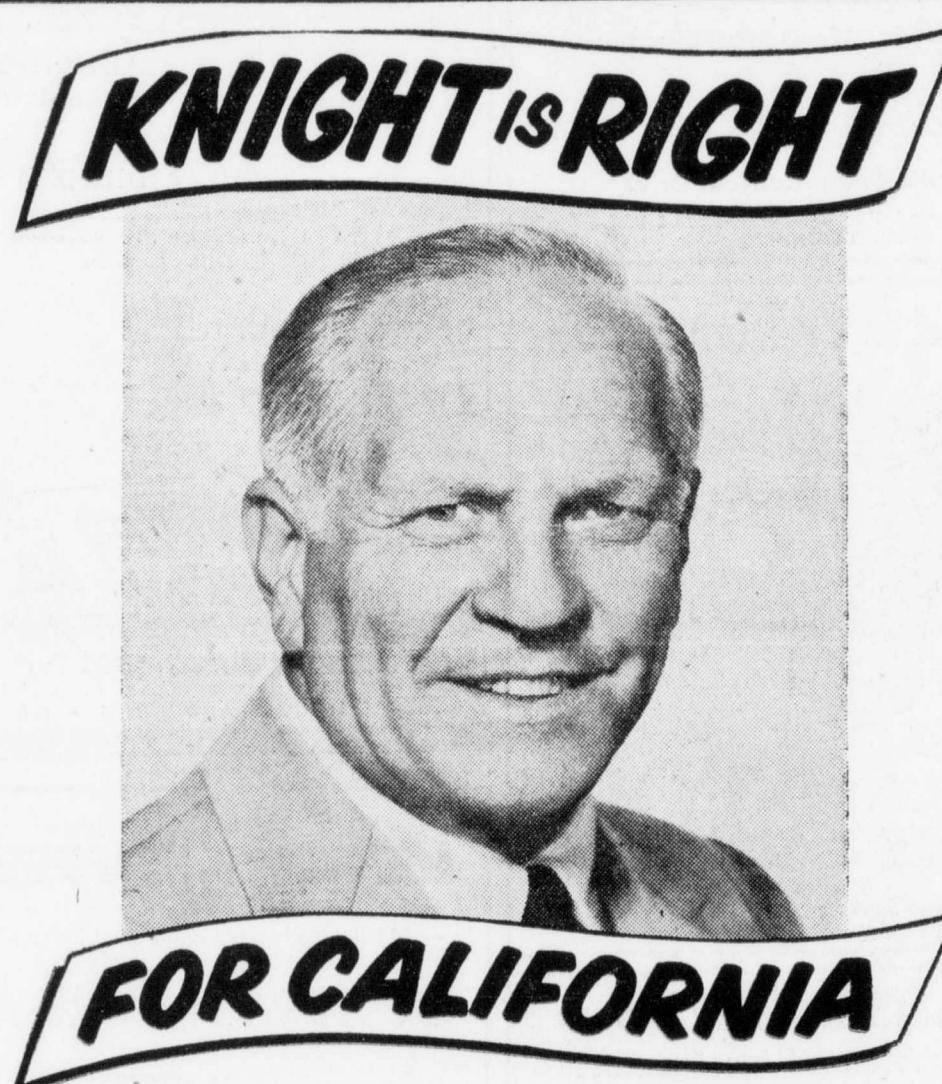
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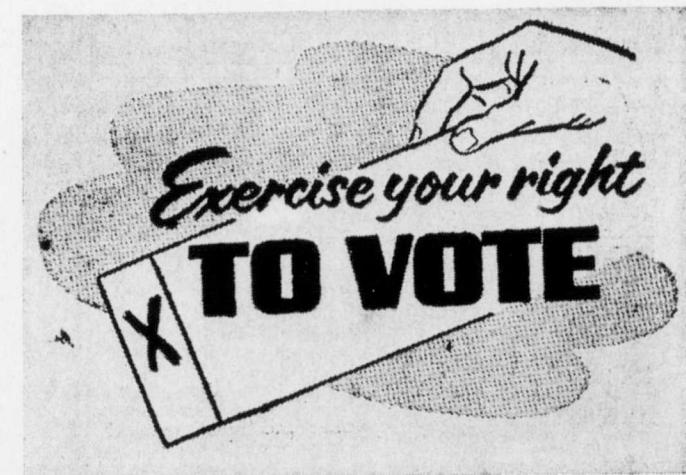
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*The friendly hospitality extended to our guests and to our members by the management of Palm Springs hotels, restaurants, shops and folks in general, contributed greatly to the outstanding success of our 1954 Magic Fashion Roundup.*

*Our special thanks to Frank Bogert, managing director and the staff of El Mirador hotel - where headquarters were located - for their gracious cooperation.*

*What better way is there to express our thanks than to say that we are looking forward to an even greater Magic Fashion Roundup in Palm Springs in 1955.*



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## PALM SPRINGS CRADLE OF MAGIC, PACE-SETTER IN MEN'S STYLES

Across the nation, Palm Springs means magic to everyone who has longed for a few weeks of fun and relaxation in the sun. And this weekend (October 30-31) M.A.G.I.C. means — men's wear.

This is the weekend when the Men's Apparel Guild in California (MAGIC) and its affiliated organization, the Boys' Apparel Guild in California, representing 75 West Coast manufacturers, will unveil the new Spring 1955 styles for men and boys. It is also the weekend when more than 2,000 buyers and retailers from all over the world pour into Palm Springs to see the world's largest and most unusual fashion presentation for men and boys.

**AND THIS IS ALSO** the weekend when men's wear means MAGIC—festive, fun-filled return of the Men's Apparel Guild to California's most glamorous resort setting.

This is not the first time men's wear has made its style-bow in Palm Springs, but it bids fair to be the most spectacular in the 110-year history of the California industry. How did it start?

Well, the old-timers will tell you (and there are still a few of them) that the California men's wear industry itself began when young Levi Strauss arrived in California during the gold rush of '49. He brought with him bundles of coarse tent-cloth to sell to the miners to earn his way until he struck it rich. What he found out was that the miners wanted that tent-cloth for rugged pants—and so Levi-Strauss eventually became a byword in American homes for "Levi's."

FOR A NUMBER of years the pioneer apparel manufacturers in California were firms like Levi-Strauss, Goldstone Bros., Cohn-Goldwater, and others who made sturdy work clothes. The fashion leadership of California men's wear did not



**MAGIC VIP**—Harry Roth, manufacturer of Louis Roth clothes, is chairman of the publicity and advertising committee of MAGIC in convention here Saturday and Sunday. Roth has been one of the moving and active spirits behind the Men's Apparel Guild in California.

really develop until 1935, when the small group of 19 manufacturers banded together as the Men's Wear Manufacturers of Los Angeles. They began bringing buyers from the West Coast, eventually from the East Coast, to see what "California was doing."

From their first Market Week showing, the free and easy way of California styling presented by the men's wear manufacturers intrigued thousands of American men tired of cosing themselves in heavy, drab wool suits, vests, and overcoats.

BUT THE FINAL STEP TO

ward national recognition was the step involving Palm Springs. In 1941, the California's wear manufacturers looked around for a truly California setting for their showing of fashions. They wanted a setting that would enable buyers and manufacturers to combine business with fun in the sun. Where else — but Palm Springs?

Buyers flocked to the Springs for a weekend of showings, conferences on merchandising and promotion of California wear, and entertainment hosted by the manufacturers. (As a matter of fact, the first Palm Springs "Roundup" — held in January 1942 — was held by government approval. The manufacturers determined to table it because of the entry of the U.S. into the war, and were given the green light by the government to build morale.)

**THE ASTONISHING** success of the first Palm Springs Roundup was reflected almost immediately in the increased use and prominence given to California-made-and-designed men's apparel in the stores and men's shops of America. More merchandising promotions based on the made-in-California label, more displays, more emphasis on California influence.

In turn, the men's wear industry has lived up to its first success with successive encores of revolutionary new style innovations, color and fabric ideas, new merchandising developments.

During this period, the boys' wear industry also formed an organization, and both groups adopted parallel names—which is the reason for the MAGIC/BAGIC titling now—MAGIC—the Men's Apparel Guild in California, was joined by BAGIC—the Boys' Apparel Guild in California.

This year, MAGIC and BAGIC return to revive the glamorous Palm Springs Roundup in a more lavish and luxurious setting than ever before. Sunday, around the pool of the El Mirador hotel, re-designed for this occasion, a one-hour extravaganza directed by Hollywood's famed LeRoy Prinz and costing a total of \$75,000, will reveal to buyers and retailers the Spring 1955 California styles for

men and boys. Palm Springs—loveliest of California's resorts—welcomes MAGIC and BAGIC as they set new pinacles of California style leadership.

### Police Clerk Resigns to Take Patton Job

Erleene "Butch" Rau, clerk at the Palm Springs Police department since September of 1952, has resigned that position effective immediately to accept a position with the personnel division of Patton State Hospital. Mrs. Rau started her duties there today, November 1.

**The Desert Suit—2c**  
and **PALM SPRINGS NEWS**  
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA  
Monday, November 1, 1954

### STARTLING NEW MEN'S STYLES ON MAGIC LIST

California men's and boys' wear manufacturers usually come up with something new, with something unusual, but on Sunday MAGIC was slated to come up with a radically new silhouette for the American male—complete from head to foot.

The reporter writing this story has seen this unusual outfit of male attire but he has been sworn to secrecy and cannot reveal all there is to know about this unusual attire.

The manufacturer of this new silhouette is considered one of the finest manufacturers of men's clothing in the nation.

His presentation will startle

many of the two or three thou-

sands that will be gathered around the Olympic swimming pool of El Mirador.

However, it is predicted that there will be many ahs and ohs as the male manikins parade before those present.

Unfortunately the show is closed to the general public and is strictly on an invitation basis to members of the Men's Apparel Guild in California, their guests and friends.

Color in men's fashion will burst like a rainbow in such tones as pink, red, charcoal, various colors of blue and shades of green and brown.

All of this, however, will not be revealed until show time with the manufacturers zeal-

ously guarding their presentation until it is their turn to display their fashions for the 1954-55 season.

### Sundays' MAGIC Schedule

10:00 A.M. First National Conference on Men's and Boy's Fashion merchandising.  
1:00 P.M. Press luncheon for all members of the press in attendance. Hosted by MAGIC and BAGIC in El Mirador hotel dining room.  
2:30 P.M. Advance showing of Men's and Boys' styles for spring 1955 by the Men's Apparel Guild in California and Boys' Apparel Guild in California.  
Climax of the Palm Springs' weekend! A luxurious, lavish spectacle around the pool of the El Mirador hotel.  
About 4:30 P.M. Special fashions awards presentation. California's manufacturers will present awards to:  
(1) The manufacturer and (2) the fabric mill presenting the most unusual and outstanding style and fabric of the season.

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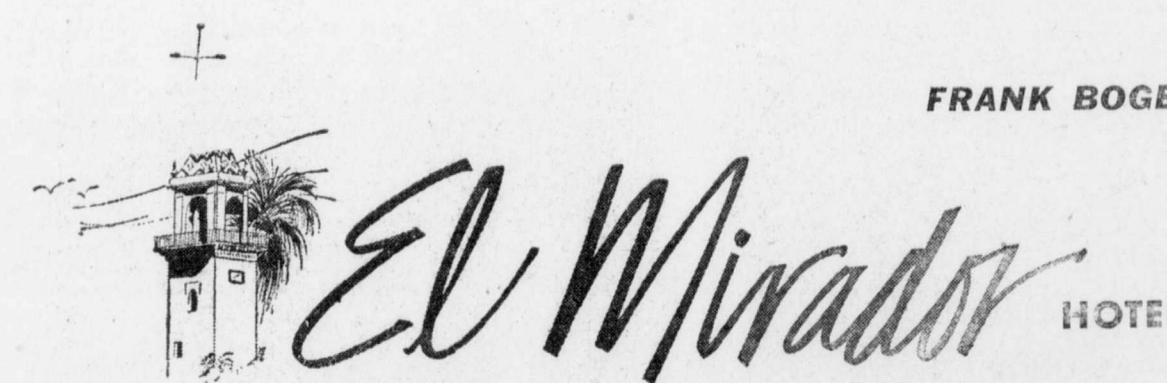
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**MAGIC REGISTRATION** — Guests and friends of members of the Men's Apparel Guild in California were pouring in from all parts of the nation and the world to register at El Mirador hotel when this picture was snapped at the registration desk.

From left to right they are: Louis Rothschild, Washington, D.C., executive secretary of the National Association of "Retail Clothiers and Furnishers, I. (Bud) Whiser, chairman of fashion promotions for men, and Frank Bogert, general manager of El Mirador hotel.

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**HUMAN DYNAMO** — Barney Beller, owner of Barney Beller, Inc., is credited by members of MAGIC with a tremendous amount of work in spark plugging the Palm Springs Fashion Roundup. He is chairman of the entertainment committee with another duty that took a lot of doing, co-ordinator of the convention.

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## They Go All Out to Stage Shows in Palm Springs

LeRoy Prinz, famous director of some of Hollywood's biggest motion picture extravaganzas was engaged to stage the mammoth fashion show around the swimming pool of El Mirador.

His first remark on looking over and following his suggestion on how the show could be staged was:

"Gee, these fellows go all out when they do something."

**AND THEY ARE, TOO.** according to Richard Maloney, executive director of MAGIC.

It is reported that the extravaganza and it can rightfully be called that, will cost approximately \$75,000.

These manufacturers are really going to put on the "dog" was another remark attributed to Prinz.

Officially it was reported that LeRoy Prinz will have models "walking" on water. A giant walk across the mammoth Olympic swimming pool has been constructed. Across this bridge the fashions will be displayed.

**THE FASHION SPECTACLE** will last approximately one hour, it was announced.

"There is no show, no presentation anywhere in the world that has in the past or will compare with the one staged Sunday afternoon," Maloney declared.

It was also pointed out that only 75 members of MAGIC underwrite the cost of staging this show.

## Fashion Editors at Magic Meet

For the first time since MAGIC has staged conventions, a national conference of men's wear merchandising was scheduled for Sunday under the chairmanship of I. (Bud) Whiser.

Among those appearing at this panel discussion are men's fashion editors representing some of the most widely read magazines in the nation.

The topics under discussion were problems of merchandising men's wear in terms of "seasons" and "fashions."

"Most important of all," Whiser said, "we are going to try and make the male of the species fashion conscious. Unshackle his fears of wearing clothes that are different than the accepted colors of today such as brown, black, and blue."

And the comment from the average man on the street in the past and perhaps in the future will be: "Well, I will want to see the stuff worn by somebody else first before I put it on."

"We're going to try to find a solution for this problem, too," declared Whiser.

## Extra Dimes March Brings in \$10,324

Brig. Gen. W. R. White, county March of Dimes chairman, said Thursday that the emergency drive for the Polio foundation brought in \$10,324. This is in addition to the \$60,000 raised in the regular January campaign.

## LA QUINTA

Mrs. Douglas (Velma) Waldron has been almost a resident of La Quinta during the planting that is being done on the grounds of La Quinta hotel. The overall planting has been done with the thought of color during the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Radar are home in La Quinta; also Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wallace, Burke Mero is on crutches. He's been playing football the hard way.

Mrs. Stanley Sniff was in charge of the food served at the honorary dinner for Congressman John Phillips. Most of

those serving were members of the Senior Woman's club in Indio, with some helping from the Junior Woman's club.

Mrs. Dorothy Dietz attended the meeting of the Coachella Valley Woman's club, where Helen Hester spoke on "Amendments."

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Holmes are the owners of the Rosecrans Ranch. Holmes is one of the owners of the Holmes and Narver, Inc., engineers and contractors. They have recently done much of the construction and engineering at Bikini and Eniwitok.

Observer Corps members and friends on the subject of "Air Defense" Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at El Paseo theater.

"Palm Springs is very fortunate to have Col. Mahurin for this meeting," Walt Pagan, chief observer of the local post, said. "We expect a good turnout at the meeting, because a real combat pilot has things to tell that will beat any movie script."

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By Mitchell E. Cooper, President

By John A. Beber, Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES )

On the 13th day of September, A.D.

1954, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly consti-

tuted and sworn, personally appeared Mitchell Cooper and John A. Beber,

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Night Auditor ..... \$300  
Couple, hotel ..... R&B \$275  
Secretary ..... \$250  
2 PBX operators, young. Hotel maids, salary open. Cook, housekeeper ..... \$175  
Domestic couple ..... \$400  
Waitresses, tray and arm. Bus boys, experienced. Dishwashers, live in or out.

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Situations Wanted 25  
Screened, experienced personnel. Domestic, restaurant, hotel, office, medical, EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AGENCY 135 E. Andreas Road Phone 2901 Phone 2556

RELIABLE couple (or will work separately) with local references desire part time work, elderly couple preferred. Have late model car. Live out. 310 Tamarisk Road. Ph. 6304.

MIDDLE-AGED couple desires motel position as working managers. Best of references. Call collect Escondido 8747-M-1, H. J. Miller, Box 117, San Marcos, California.

COOK all around and efficient, SECOND MAID, 2 sisters work together, complete charge, local references. Write Desert Sun, Box 190, File L-3.

COUPLE — Resort owners for 12 years would like position as working managers and maintenance man. Reference furnished. Box 1083, Palm Springs.

LICENSED vocational nurse, capable, refined, unencumbered, typist, good cook. Live in, desires seasonal or permanent. Write Desert Sun, Box 190, File K-9.

IF YOU NEED a licensed practical nurse, phone DHS 42553 for appointment.

EXPERIENCED housekeeper and cook, best of references. Phone 3128.

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## THERESA PRESS

### EVERYBODY KNOWS

### "YOU ARE LUCKY WHEN YOU LIVE IN PALM SPRINGS"

#### ECONOMY HOMES

THIS WON'T LAST — \$700 down. Spacious 2 bedrooms, enclosed patio, service porch. Garage, kitchen equipment, washing machine, and some furniture included. 100x100 lot. Fenced and landscaped. \$11,500.

WALKING DISTANCE to stores, Cahuilla school district. Spacious well built home. Lot fenced and landscaped. Well furnished 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, excellent location. \$16,500.

OWNER LEAVING STATE. Must sell. Attractively furnished 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large lot, close to schools. \$14,500.

#### LARGER HOMES

ONE YEAR OLD HOME. Two bedrooms, 2 baths, living room with fireplace, carpets, draperies and kitchen equipment included, lot walled, very private, bearing citrus and other plantings. Good location. \$17,500.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, carpets and draperies included. 100x100 lot, fenced and landscaped. Katherine Finchy school district. Reduced to \$16,000.

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1 BEDROOMS and den, 3 baths, large kitchen with loads of cabinets, living room with separate dining area, service porch, east and south patios, large walled corner lot. All this for \$23,500 furnished. Excellent terms available.

LAS PALMAS ESTATES — 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, custom built quality, large living room with sliding glass doors opening onto beautiful south patio. A most wonderful floor plan for desert living. 2 car garage, large walled lot. \$45,000 furnished.

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**CATHEDRAL CITY**

**VALUES**

\$5500 - \$1200 DOWN  
COZY one bedroom stucco on well located lot with room for additional unit.  
\$10,500 - \$3500 down, 2 bedroom nearly new, large landscaped lot.

\$22,500 - Cost over \$30,000.  
Nearly new 2 bedroom, 2 bath, lanai, heated swimming pool, refrigeration cooling. A truly luxurious home at a terrific saving.

125 FOOT view lot in choice location, only \$2160, terms.  
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34 years experience, buying, selling or building. Let me give you honest facts.

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NEW 1 bedroom, view galore, tile kitchen, bath. Walled lot, large porch, furnished.

\$3000 DELUXE TRAILER, clean. Want house or lot. Write Desert Sun, Box 190, File L-2.

HILLTOP home to trade for foothill ranch. No desert. Owner. Phone 7127.

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CASH PAID FOR YOUR  
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PLEASE STATE PRICE  
AND LEGAL DESCRIPTI-

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MODERN, clean, air conditioned apartments. Walking distance. Reasonable. Weekly, monthly or yearly. TV available. Phone 9095.

MODERN, 1 bedroom apartments and rooms. Available on daily, weekly or seasonal rates. Centrally located. Maid service. Phone 2761.

SPACIOUS 1 bedroom apartment, beautifully furnished, air cooled, panel ray heat, private pool and patio. 970 Parocela Place.

1954 PACEMAKER, 31 feet. See on lot B-58, Rancho Trailer Park. Price \$3700 including awning and furniture.

1954 SPARTAN trailer, 35 foot. Metal awning, cooler, my equity \$2400. Will take smaller trailer in trade. Ph. 84033 8 to 12 A.M. and 3 to 8 P.M.

SILVER DOME 18 foot house trailer in perfect shape, electric refrigerator. Leo Burns, Lot 84, Deluxe Park, Cathedral City.

1954 Vagabond, sleeps 4, good condition, butane stove, electric refrigerator, \$500. 745 C Street, Cathedral City, corner house.

SMALL aluminum trailer, twin beds, excellent condition, new rubber. Reasonable. Dr. Perry, Deluxe Trailer Court, Cathedral City.

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## PUBLISHER'S CORNER

By Oliver B. Jaynes

**NOBODY PLEASED THE CHIEF** — In the 17 months that John Davis served as chief of police he didn't grow to like Palm Springs as most people do (except perhaps the climate). Few people in the community seemed to please him. He didn't like civic and church groups because he thought they were lackadaisical about law enforcement. He didn't like some members of the city council and had no confidence in four members of the police force. He thought the city manager should not bow to the wishes of the city council by whom the city manager is employed. He didn't like being involved in city politics and believed efforts were made to place him in a compromising position by a "lawless element."

And so John Davis resigned.

It is understandable, since there were so many things about Palm Springs he didn't like, that he felt like giving the town a parting punch in the nose. Which he did. What is not understandable is that this man who professes such altruistic and ethical principles would hit below the belt. The way he went about his attack upon the community was foul play of the worst sort. Worst of all was his "conclusion" which was not in any way a sequel to, or supported by, his lengthy statement.

**NOW HE SAYS** — Of course the former chief didn't say that there was gambling or bookmaking in Palm Springs but that is the impression most readers got from his "handouts" to papers outside the community. After the damage had all been done and a false impression placed in the minds of all who read his whimperings, Davis explains that he did not intend to give a wrong impression. Now he says that he wanted to help Palm Springs, not hurt the community. He only wanted to warn the people, he says, of what might happen if a lawless element got the upper hand. If we give Davis credit for being sincere — which is hard to do under the circumstances — we must charge him with bad judgment, so bad that it is a blessing to the community he is no longer its chief of police.

**IMPORTANT PROPOSITIONS** — Consider very carefully these five of the 20 state measures you have to pass upon this Tuesday:

No. 1 Bond issues of \$175 million for loans to veterans for homes and farms. The veterans have an excellent record of repaying loans for 32 years without cost to taxpayers. Vote FOR the Veterans Bond Act.

No. 2 School bond issue of \$100 million. The money is needed to provide minimum requirements for additional school buildings through loans to school districts. Population increases necessitate additional classrooms.

No. 4 Increases aid to needy aged from \$80 to \$100 a month; would cost the state an additional \$70 million a year. This is another of the McLain schemes and the most dangerous one on your ballot. It freezes the \$100 a month in the state constitution. Don't be fooled on this one.

No. 16 Water rights of government agencies which acquire land in California will be restricted to conformity with existing water laws of the state. Remember what happened to ranchers in the Fallbrook area who were put to great expense to defend their water rights? This measure corrects that injustice.

No. 17 This measure permits use of gas tax funds to be used to finance parking facilities with approval of the state legislature. Much as parking facilities are needed it would be unwise to permit this diversion of gas tax funds other than to highway purposes.

Note that Propositions Number 5, 8, 9, 11, 14 and 15 are tax exemption measures. No. 11 relating to disabled veterans should be approved without question. Numbers 9, 14 and 15 relate to church, college and welfare structures and extends tax exemption to equipment and land. No. 5 relates to freight and passenger vessels, No. 8 to commercial and fishing vessels; both of which will expire January 1, 1955 unless renewed.

## TRY AND STOP ME

By Bennett Cerf

AN AMBITIOUS young man went to work one Monday morning in the lowest position in a huge manufacturing plant. His starting salary was ten dollars a week, but he began his climb up the ladder. Within a month

he was the shipping department head at a hundred a week. Soon he was in the front office, getting thousand a week. And exactly one year later, the big boss called him in and said, "My boy, you've done well. You are hereby named President of the company, at a hundred thousand a year!"

"Thank you," said the young man softly.

"Thank you, he tells me," grumbled the big boss. "Haven't you anything else to say for yourself?"

"Yes," said the rising young executive, "Please tell Mama I won't be home for dinner."

On their first trip abroad, a sudden storm made Mr. and Mrs. Schmeerke very ill. To add to their discomfiture, their young son Fenimore grew more obstreperous. Mrs. Schmeerke finally moaned to her husband, "I wish you'd speak to Fenimore." Mr. Schmeerke, barely able to lift his head, murmured feebly, "Hello, Fenimore."

The judge frowned when he looked at the accused and demanded, "Haven't I seen that face of yours before?" "Indeed you have, your honor," said the defendant hopefully. "I gave your son violin lessons last winter."

"Ah, yes," recalled the judge and added, "Guilty."

"Now aren't you the Mrs. Murphy whose husband had the cramps?" mused Dr. Doolittle. "I hope the medicine I prescribed straightened him out." "That it did," nodded Mrs. Murphy grimly. "We buried him yesterday."

History records that in 1916 a young lieutenant just graduated from West Point, was summoned from his post at Fort Sam Houston to coach the football team of a nearby school. The coach, one Dwight D. Eisenhower, found the spirit there willing, but the material sparse. Desperately seeking reinforcements for the skimpy squad, he suddenly spotted a husky specimen crossing the campus. "Look here, young fellow," he called sharply. "Why aren't you out to play football?" The husky replied, "Lieutenant, I'll have you know I'm the principal of the school."

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## Shoe Shine Boys



### Library Notes

Willard Price, local desert resident and prolific writer, has done it again with "Underwater Adventure," the third in his series of books for boys. These books, each one of which is anticipated by title in the last paragraph of its predecessor, are awaited with enthusiasm by Mr. Price's loyal readers, and with good cause, since thrills and encyclopedic information are blended in a remarkably palatable mixture.

"Underwater Adventure" takes the two protagonists, Hal and Roger Hunt to study the myriad forms of life in the clear lagoon of Truk where the Lively Lady, their gallant little ship, is anchored. With their old friend, Omo, and with Dr. Blake of the Oceanographic Institute, they study underwater life, while a third boy, Skink, the villain of the piece, meshes them in intrigue. Mounting suspense is sustained from adventure to adventure until the final nightmare, which occurs amid a terrifyingly realistic typhoon. The background of "Underwater Adventure" like those of "Amazon Adventure" and "South Sea Adventure," seems to be authentically accurate; and it is possible for the reader to absorb an amazing quantity of interesting information and real know-how. For example, there is a wealth of scientific data concerning sharks, morays, clown fish, sea anemones, stonefish, to name only a few. Also one finds explicit instructions for the use of the aqua-lung, the mask and snorkel, sea rifles and even the iron Man, all described with the authenticity of experience. Mr. Price knows his subject well and delivers it stimulatingly siphoned through danger and disaster.

Youthful readers will be happy to find a harbinger of future enjoyment in the mention of "Volcano Adventure," the next in the series.

Mr. Price, who is one of America's outstanding authorities on Japan, has to his credit a long list of books for the mature reader, of which the following are available at the library: a novel, "Barbarian"; "Key to Japan"; "Japan Rides the Tiger"; "Japan and the Son of Heaven"; "The Amazing Amazon"; "Roving South, Rio Grande to Patagonia"; as well as the first two of the series just mentioned, "Amazon Adventure" and "South Sea Adventure."

"Underwater Adventure" will be added to the library's section for Young Adults. This section has just been rejuvenated and moved to a new location in the front of the library where there is adequate room for expansion and where it is more accessible to those young people who have outgrown the Children's Room but whose tastes and interests have not

### HOW THEY RATE

When a panel of 28 historians, educators and journalists recently rated the 100 most significant events in history to publicize a new history book, the Crucifixion of Christ was placed 4th.

First place was Columbus' discovery of America; 2nd: Gutenberg's development of movable type. Eleven events tied for 3rd place. And occupying 4th with the Crucifixion was the U.S. Constitution, the discovery of ether as an anesthetic, the use of X-rays, and the Wright brothers' first plane flight. —Christian Life.

## CONFIDENT LIVING

By Norman Vincent Peale

### How to Stop What's Bothering You

I was staying in a hotel once when the manager asked me to call upon one of the guests who was ill. As he was taking me to the room, he explained that the doctors had been unable to find anything specifically wrong with this man except that his mind was clouded with self-pity, fear, hate and depression.

His appearance and conversation bore this out. We found him in bed, looking forlorn and weary. We talked for a while and finally he looked up at me and said, "How can I stop what's bothering me?"

I did what I could to help him, and subsequently he found peace and with it a much better health condition. When we left, we went back to the manager's office. He sat down at his desk, swung his swivel chair around and looked out the window. "I guess that man's question is my question," he remarked, his back still to me. "I would like to know how to stop what's bothering me." And so, in that manager's office, we applied the same principles of understanding and then of spiritual renewal. Through the weeks that followed, this man also got new insights into what was bothering him and he also was able to improve himself.

When I got back to my room, I picked up the Gideon Bible, placed in many hotel rooms for travelers, and it chanced to fall open at the Twenty-third Psalm, where it says: "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies." I had a quick flash of the meaning of those familiar words.

If you apply the wisdom of modern science and the ancient insights of religion to human nature in an objective, scientific manner, you can discover what lies at the root of your unhappiness. When you know definitely what it is that bothers you, and why, then you can cure the trouble. Here, as I have pointed out so often, **faith is the answer** — there is no better way to stop what's bothering you.

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### Dennis, the Menace

By Ketcham



## THIS SIDE of The Sun

By Phat

Of course, no one of us is sainted.  
But we are not as bad as painted.

Speaking of paint reminds me. Many of us have had a brush with the law. But in this case, the law seems to have put the brush on us.

**THE CURRENT** outbreak from the pen, or let's say typewriter, of our most recent police chief, must have been sweet music to the press offices of the Village. Palm Springs is big news. Anything pertaining to the Village is topside headlines. Whatever happens here gets a big break outside. For people like to read about Palm Springs. So when it comes from inside of Palm Springs, that's really something. I can visualize the headline writers in the metropolitan areas and in other cities just licking their chops, drooling, as they think of short words which will fit in a headline but still malign us. Well, enough of that. It has happened before, many times, but Palm Springs just bask in the sun and never gets a chance to grow, bigger and brighter.

**NOW, I NEVER** did like cats — much. Preferred dogs even if the last one I owned had me in court twice because he loved to display his voice and had a habit of nipping people who came into his fenced yard unheralded. Took the judge and the district attorney to get me out of a jam once. But, anyway, speaking of cats, I like Mike. Mike is a he-cat who belongs to a neighbor. Loves to bask in the sun on our veranda. As a result we have the greenest lawn we ever have had. Mike just sat still and swished his tail. Never made a pass at the birds. But they didn't know that. They just sat on the high wires and scolded and never once tried to swoop down and eat up half the grass seed as in former years. Must remember to buy Mike some catnip.

But maybe you're feeling just a "wee beet" Hungarian zees evenveening?" yes?

In that case head for Chardas on E. 79th St., where a gypsy orchestra plays and a hand-some fellow with the improbable name of Tobi Rakossy makes the announcements and sings and a clear-voiced blonde called Anny Kapitany makes like a kind of Hungarian Ethel Merman.

You can nibble on a beef goulash, sip some real Hungarian wine, and quite possibly see a Gabor (with Rubirosa) or some beauty in the Ilona Masssey or Lisa Ferraday groove.

FOR BARBECUE baby sparers with the best in modern music, an East Side spot known as the Embers is the place to go. It's safe to take your chances this week or any week — the worst you could expect to find him, at the Roosevelt Grill.

We've got Sherman Billingsley in the Stork Club, just where he belongs, and the world's tallest building at the corner of 34th and Fifth, where it's always been. Take your pick, see as much as you can, and come back soon!

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## The Voice of Broadway

By Dorothy Kilgallen

Hi'ya, Stranger! GLAD TO SEE you in our town, whether you've come here to see a football game or gander Mae West in person or buy your Winter wardrobe on 5th Avenue. This is the time of the year when New York really lights up and shimmers, and if you want to go places there are plenty of places to go. Just don't let the crosstown traffic at 7:42 p.m. give you an extra ulcer.

You'll find the most important people in this city aren't celebrities — stage stars or crooners or politicians — they're the box office treasurers at the hit shows and the reservation clerks at the best hotels and the fellows behind the counters at the airline ticket desks.

WHERE TO GO? Just name your mood, stranger.

If you can't snag a pasteboard for Tallulah's "Dear Charles," (oft referred to by the Bankheadophiles as "Dahleeng Chaaahles"), you stand a good chance of seeing Tallulah in the flesh at a hideaway called the Waverly Lounge in the El Earle down Greenwich Village.

But because Carol cooks up such things as greens and black-eyed peas and other hard-to-find specials, she has loyal fans who follow her from bar to bar. Among these are a number of Life editors. Such is their devotion that recently when Carol burnt her hand, and they noticed it, some of the brightest literary types of the magazine world insisted on going into the kitchen and washing dishes for her.

IN A GALLIC MOOD? For you, Le Beaujolais on E. 60th, where you can get snails, broiled shrimps and mussels marinere. It's run by Freddie Lamb, once partner of the late Jack White, and if you recall the famed Club 18 of pre-World War II days, Freddie will be happy to chat with you about that bygone hilarity.

IF YOU WANT to dance and you think there's nothing like Guy Lombardo's music to dance to, we've got Guy Lombardo in our town — right where you'd expect to find him, at the Roosevelt Grill.

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**SNAPSHOTS AT RANDOM:** The Man Who Wants to be a Farmer invades the Big Town and mingles with the City Folk — Dwight D. Eisenhower . . . At Hope Hampton's party, Betty Dodero, once wed to the wealthiest man in the Argentine, keeps fanning her new spouse, pianist Hugh Shannon.

From continent to continent — this is their little act — Betty fans while Hughie plays . . . At Betty Betz' shindig for Cobina Wright, another pianist is introduced to a hotelman and they grin at each other — Liberace and Conrad Hilton . . . Franchot Tone invades the Vienna Lantern with his newest lantern waver — Nelva More . . . A couple of political huddlers in Gilmore's — Averell Harriman and Mayor Wagner . . . Some years ago, in my own church in New York, we organized a religio-psychiatric clinic for the simple purpose of helping people who are unhappy and don't know why they are unhappy. There are similar clinics in other churches and communities; your minister, priest or rabbi can suggest one of your own faith.

And once you begin to live on this spiritual basis one of the things certain to happen is that you gain deeper and sharper insights. Many people are haunted and made miserable all their lives by so many things they do not understand within themselves. It isn't necessary for you to go through life being hurt, annoyed, or bewildered, for the application of faith to your problems and to yourself helps you to understand and then to find answers.

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ED DERING of Cathedral City revised that Scrabble argument this week — what to do with the tiles after the game, to avoid laboriously turning them face down each time. He said his board is all in one piece, doesn't fold in the middle. So he just puts the cover on, holds it tight and flops it over. But most boards bend in the middle and the paper sack deal, submitted by several people, is the best there. Dump 'em in a sack and grab blindly. He was lamenting that the other night he was 60 points ahead when Mrs. Dering put down "Quasi" on a triple word deal and nosed him out by two points.

RAY CORLISS has a new deal coming up. We've had laundettes for some time. Just take the family washing and dump it. Even a bachelor can get along — in a way. But Corliess is planning on the same sort of idea for automobiles. An automatic wash job for them. He said this is the ideal place for such a plan and soon will have one on South Palm Canyon drive where the road curves around Tahquitz Creek bridge. "In Los Angeles, you know, they pray for sunny days because people don't have their cars washed when it rains. Down here, with all of this sun and scarce rain — we won't have to pray. At least, not for rain."

THAT STORY out of Los Angeles the other day about the truck driver whose auto was wrecked while carrying a load of falsies intrigued me. Especially the remark of the driver after the wreck. "That's worse than having a flat." . . . So now it's November. Armistice day and Thanksgiving. Peace and a piece of Turkey. And with the election tomorrow, I like that quotation that: "Politics makes strange bedfellows but they soon get used to the same bunk."

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## MENUS

Menus to be served in cafeterias of the Palm Springs Unified School district next week, Nov. 1 to 5, are listed below to aid mothers in planning comparable home meals.

Monday — American ravioli, buttered french cut string beans, shredded lettuce, wholewheat bread and butter, canned pears, milk.

Tuesday — Porcupine meat balls in tomato sauce, scalloped potatoes, spinach with lemon wedge, wholewheat bread and butter, peach half, cookie milk.

Wednesday — Chile beans and crackers, tossed vegetable salad, crushed pineapple and carrot gelatine, chocolate nut cake, milk.

Thursday — Beef and vegetable pie, buttered corn, tomato wedge, french bread and butter, vanilla pudding with cherry topping, milk.

Friday — Baked tuna salad with mushroom gravy, buttered peas and carrots, cole slaw with green pepper strips, wholewheat bread and butter, raspberry aspic, milk.

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